

## Writer Recalls Years

Val Flanagan, former sports writer for the New Orleans States recalls his years in that profession. See Sportsweek. In Section 2 is a picture story on Hospitality Day. See editorial on redistricting of the Beats.

# The Sea Coast Echo

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Thursday, July 22, 1954

## A Visit To

In Section 2 a local couple, who were in Germany tell of their visit to Berlin. A feature, in Section 1, tells the story of a local couple, who were in Germany. See editorial on redistricting of the Beats.

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## You Can Fish From Bridge Without License Or Fine



**WATER LINE HEARING**—The Seafood and Fish and Game Commissions of Mississippi are shown as they hear the protest and favorable comments on the moving of the fresh water line north of the bridge. Walter Gex seated in the middle of the table was the chairman of the hearing.

The fresh water line has been changed. The Seafood and Fish and Game Commissions of Mississippi voted early in the hearing held at the county Courthouse Tuesday. The line will be moved to 100 feet north of the three important bridges along Highway 90. These are in Bay St. Louis, Biloxi and Ocean Springs.

With the changing of this ruling will not be necessary for either resident or non-resident to purchase a fishing license to fish off the bridges. Outbursts and arguments heightened the hearing. Interested parties presented pro and con facts. The first to speak was Mayor Sam Scalfie, who spoke in behalf of all the local organizations which issued a formal protest of the Bay St. Louis ordinance. He said, "The present line would create a serious problem in this area. Here in Bay St. Louis we have three and a half miles of seawall north of the bridge. That ruling would mean

that anyone who wishes to fish off the seawall, would need a license. "Since Bay St. Louis needs the tourist trade and since fishing is one of the largest attractions we think it would be impracticable and unjustifiable to leave the line at its present position. We would like to suggest that you move it 300 feet north of the bridge." Representatives Walter James Phillips rose and spoke on behalf of "some of the people in the inner part of the county." He said "I have received phone calls from these people. They would like to bring out that the present line would also affect them, since the bridge is about the only place they fish. That means they would have to secure a license to come to the Bay and enjoy a day of fishing." Lambert Boyd, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said, "I would like to add to Mayor Scalfie's statement by saying that over 90 percent of the fishing in the spring and fall is done with artificial bait."

Horace Kergosien, the only individual to enter a protest, rose

and said, "Most of the beach property is owned by New Orleans people who pay taxes. These people like to fish and under this new ruling they would have to buy a license. It would definitely hurt our tourist trade."

Mayor Francis Hursey of Pass Christian said, "I agree with Mayor Scalfie that it should be moved 400 feet north of the bridge. We need fishing facilities here for tourists and the bridge is a splendid location."

A spokesman for the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce also agreed with the plan offered by Scalfie. Two men opposed the changing of the line. Fernando Gautier, representing the Biloxi Hunting and Fishing Association and W. E. Estopinal, representing the Harrison County Sportsmen's League.

Gautier brought the hearing to a high pitch of tension by exclaiming in a loud voice, "These people moved this line to help you. With the added revenues from the fishing licenses they can give you more fish to catch."

## Police Co-operation Rushes Blood To Local Patient

Co-operation again helped save a life in Hancock County.

Recently blood was needed for a patient at the local hospital. It was needed fast.

The State Highway Patrol was contacted by Judge Nellus Rhodes.

Word was sent to New Orleans police to pick up the blood at Foundation Hospital. It was brought to the State line by the Louisiana patrol. From that point the Mississippi Highway officers took over.

They brought the necessary blood to the hospital. And another life was out of jeopardy.

The total time elapsed from the original call for blood until the time of delivery was one hour and 10 minutes.

George Heitzmann, president of the Hancock County Blood Association commended "This fine co-operation."

He added, "The next drawing for blood will be held in the fall when the weather is a little cooler. At present we have 42 pints of blood to our credit in New Orleans. We have used 24 pints since the drawing."

## Presbyterian Service Schedule

Notice was given this week by the Presbyterian church here that services will be held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m.

The pastor will be Edward Morren.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. at the church each Sunday.

## Yacht Club To Hold Junior Dance

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will hold its first junior dance of the year Saturday night. This dance is open for all who wish to attend.

An orchestra from New Orleans will furnish music. The dance begins at 9:00 o'clock p. m. and will end at 1:00 a. m.

## Reunion Held At Glovers

A family reunion was held on Sunday, July 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover of S. Beach Blvd.

Coming from New Orleans to attend the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, Jr., and David Glover. Also present and remaining for a two-week vacation visit with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glover and daughter, Karen, of Jackson, Miss.

## Peterson Picks Up Pair Of Shio Run Aways

As Deputy Sheriff Sam Peterson was driving down Highway 90 one night this week he spotted two young boys hitchhiking. Because of their appearance he stopped to investigate.

According to Peterson "At first they began to lie to me about their age and where they had come from. But after I questioned them longer they told me who they were and where they were really from."

"The boys' names were Bill Hildreth and Bob Newell. They had both run away from a Boys' Home in Akron, Ohio. They were on their way to Houston, Texas. They did not have any money."

Peterson then contacted the home in Akron and verified the story. He has them in custody waiting for a social worker from the Ohio town to pick them up.

## Alden R. Toca Dies In N. O.

Funeral services were held in New Orleans Tuesday for Alden R. Toca, a native of Bay St. Louis, who died at his residence in New Orleans Sunday. He was 41.

Toca was the husband of Mrs. Buelah LeBlanc Toca. In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters.

## Mrs. Dedeaux Dies At Kiln

Burial took place at Silver Run Cemetery Friday for Mrs. Emaline Dedeaux of Kiln, who died July 14 at the age of 67.

Mrs. Dedeaux was the wife of the late Sidney Dedeaux and was a native of Hancock County.

Her children are Mrs. Homer Lader of Pass Christian, Mrs. L. C. Lader and Eddie Dedeaux of Baton Rouge.

## City Of Bay St. Louis Seeks Additional Half-cent Sales Tax; Special Election To Be Called



The Bay St. Louis City Council will next week vote on a resolution to levy an additional one-half cent sales tax in an effort to bring in \$25,000-plus to run the city.

Within 30 days after the resolution is passed, an election must be held, so the people can vote on the plan.

The city fathers this week explained to the Echo that the proposed new tax will be added to the two cents sales tax now in effect. The one-half cent increase would be returned to Bay St. Louis however, and would bring in between \$25,000 and \$27,000 yearly.

The money would be earmarked for the council members said, for operation of the municipality, water works and schools.

If this tax is not put into effect, the council said, it will probably be necessary to increase the millage on the ad valorem tax.

At least 60 per cent of the qualified voters of Bay St. Louis must approve the tax proposal before it can be put into effect.

It was pointed out that all the cities on the coast have added similar taxes, with the exception of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Long Beach.

The state sales tax now collected in Bay St. Louis each year is \$127,000.

## Alvin Estapa Badly Burned By Blow Torch

Alvin Estapa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Estapa, is in Veterans' Hospital in Biloxi, suffering from severe burns he received in a freakish accident with a blow torch last Wednesday.

Estapa, who was working with his brother, Alvin, Estapa, had a torch on either side of him; one of them got off a flame. He released the pressure on the non-working torch and it sprayed him with gasoline.

Estapa fell back; the lit torch immediately seared his gasoline-soaked body.

The quick thinking of E. R. Estapa probably saved the brother's life, friends said later, because E. R. and a coworker threw the flaming man into some sand and rolled him in it.

He was removed to the hospital where he was found to have second and third degree burns over most of his person.

He has not lost his eyesight and while most of the skin from his knees down is gone, he is recovering slowly, the doctors report.

## Hardy C. Clark Suicide Death

Hardy C. Clark, a 25 year old native of this city, and the son of a former Methodist minister here, committed suicide in a New Haven, Conn., hotel Sunday, a report by New Haven police said this week.

The body of the young veteran was found with a .38 caliber pistol lying near. He had been undergoing treatment for mental illness for the past few months.

## Local K of C's To Sponsor Two Benefits

The Knights of Columbus Peter La Due Council will sponsor a dance for the benefit of Alvin Kingston, a member of the organization, has been confined with a broken leg. The dance will be held at the K. C. Hall on July 24.

The K. C.'s will also sponsor a Spaghetti Supper July 27. It will take place from 5 p. m. until 9 p. m.

## Methodist Board Officers Elected

Sam Jeffcoat was elected chairman of the board of the Methodist Church at a dinner meeting of the board held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jeffcoat on July 16.

Other officers elected were: Herbert W. Lee, vice chairman; Robert Jones, secretary; and

## Counterfeit Bills In Vicinity

KO 9229745A - and KO 492880-40A.

Those may seem to be hard numbers to remember. But citizens hereabouts would be wise to make a note of them. They are counterfeit twenty dollar bills.

Notification was received from federal authorities this past week that these bills have cropped up in local money circulation.

One bill was unwittingly turned in by a Bay St. Louis person to the Merchants bank, which, on the same day dealt it out to a lady going shopping.

She turned it over in payment to W. A. McDonald & Sons store, where the counterfeit was detected.

According to the law, persons are required to turn in these bills as soon as they are found. And, unfortunately, unless the source of the bill can be proved, the last person to have the bill in his possession simply loses the money.

Take a good look before accepting a 20 dollar bill.

## It Pays To Advertise

Uncle Sam announced the purchase of gambling stamps this week.

Among the purchasers were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horlock of Bay St. Louis and Gertrude J. French and Jack J. French of Pass Christian.



**OH MY ACHING BACK**—That is the sentiments of one of the members of the Yacht Club whose sail boat was flooded with water after the strong rain and wind that hit Bay St. Louis last Friday.

## Lost Horse Needs Owner

Young Joe Carroll and Jimmy Anderson found a horse in the Shady yard Saturday morning, following last week's rough and stormy Friday evening.

The owners have not yet claimed the animal, which, Joe told the Echo is being kept in the yard of the Paul A. Gaudet home at 534 North Beach.

The horse is a dark chestnut with white ring on its face. It is about 14 and a half hands high. Anyone wishing information about the animal may call the Gaudet home.

## Catholic Benefit At Lakeshore

There will be a benefit dance at the Lakeshore Civic Hall on Friday, July 23 at 8 p. m. Funds obtained will go to the Lakeshore Catholic Church.

## ED PERRY ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW; ATTENDS BOYS' NATION

Edward Perry arrives in Washington Friday with 90 other school boys to participate in Boys' Nation.

Perry, the delegate sponsored by the Clement R. Bonfemps Post 33 of the American Legion, is one of the two representatives chosen from Mississippi to attend the national citizenship training program.

During the eight day venture in the nation's capital these boys will set up a mythical U. S. Senate, a junior Supreme Court, their own cabinet and will elect their own President and Vice-President.

The highlight of this visit to Washington will be visits with President Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

## Jules Nick Services Held

Jules Nick of New Orleans, brother of Mrs. L. H. Dinkeldien of this city, died in New Orleans Saturday at his home.

Nick, who was the second member of the family to be taken by death in the space of a few weeks, was buried at the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and three children, one of whom is in service in Africa.

The deceased was also the uncle of Mrs. Louis Fernandez of this city.

## Two Youths Enter Navy

Edgar Benoit, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benoit and Donald Saucier, son of Mrs. Vivian Holmes, left for San Diego, Calif., this past week following their enlistment in the Navy.

Fred Fayard, Sr., chairman of the Americanism Committee of the local Legion said, "Not only should every Legionnaire be proud of Perry's record but every citizen should note it. They should also be conscious of the continued growth of Americanism among the youth of this area."

He added, "Due to the efforts of the Legion, the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Boy and Girl Scout Leaders, Youth Clubs and religious organizations the youth of Hancock County is receiving training which will effect them in later life."



## Sportsweek

By GREGORY FAVRE



From the cold winter day when a young high school student walked into the office of Bill Keefe, sports editor of the Times Picayune in 1921 until the hot, sticky August day in 1952 when this boy wrote his last fishing column he saw in the world of sports pass through a golden era.

This veteran of 31 years on the sports desk is now a resident of Bay St. Louis. His name is Val Flanagan. He is most familiar to the yachtsmen and the fishermen of this territory.

Val, who began his career as a string reporter, has covered every sport played in the South.

During this time he has formed a personal opinion of the best in each of the respective fields.



He said, "In 1935 I was covering the Crescent City Open Golf Tournament. I saw a small young man playing. He had very strong wrists. Later that day I told Harry Martinez that we had another golf great coming up. That boy's name was Ben Hogan. At that time he was friendly but after he had made a name for himself he became cold to the press. But he is still the most outstanding gofer I have ever seen."

Val, who was the editor of the book called "25 Places to Fish in and Around New Orleans," continued, "In yachting which I consider the greatest sport of all, I will have to go along with Gilbert Gray. He is a former Olympic Star Class Champion. He was very smart. What I mean is he anticipated a lot. Personally he was a moody man but there is no getting around it he was the best sailor we ever had down here."

"I think Gene Wale is a wonder. He has achieved so much success at such a young age. He is the greatest young skipper I have ever laid eyes on."

Val then began to concentrate, trying to think of the outstanding thing he had ever seen in his years as a fishing columnist. He finally said, "I would have to list the 1951 Tarpon Rodeo in Grand Isles highest on the list in the sport of fishing. They caught more fish that day than I had ever seen caught. They had a pile of Jack creels, but in the matter and these were seven feet high. I never saw so many fish in one place."

"Of all the sports, fishing is the toughest to cover. You have to write about men who won't tell you anything. They are afraid you will give their best spots away. I used to have to eavesdrop, have bird dogs, and use other means to get the news I needed."

As all men connected with sports Val has covered something that gave him his biggest thrill during his career. He said, "The thing I enjoyed most of all and the one that I looked forward to was the covering of the 1926 Loyola football team. I think they had the best rounded team ever put on a field. I waited for their games every week."

"I consider their coach, Clark Shaughnessy, the wizard of the coaching world. I don't think anyone has ever surpassed him. Many times the stuff that he thought up was above the mentality of his college players. He was a football genius. He ate, drank and slept football."

Val continued reminiscing over the years by saying, "The greatest bowler in the coast area or perhaps all time is Andy Varpapa. What made him stand out over the others was his age. When he reached the point where he won three national championships in succession, he was right at 50 years of age. He put everything he had into the game. He seemed to enjoy playing."

"In tennis I used to cover the Sugar Bowl matches. I have seen a number of famous players in



OUTSTANDING CATCH—Brothers Bosco, Joachim and Roger are pictured above with the 54 white trout caught by Group Three of Camp Stanislaus at Ship Island. That group is composed of boys of 10 and 11 years of age.

### Kancha Ketchum



#### TIDE TABLE

For Week of July 22 through

	July 23.	
	HIGH	LOW
Thursday	5:37 AM	4:03 PM
Friday	6:02 AM	3:39 PM
Saturday	6:47 AM	6:32 PM
Sunday	7:39 AM	7:36 PM
Monday	8:35 AM	8:26 PM
Tuesday	9:37 AM	9:15 PM
Wednesday	10:38 AM	10:00 PM

AS IT SHOULD BE - The State Game and Fish Commission and the State Seafood Commission have agreed to set the fresh water

line 100 feet north of all bridges between Bay St. Louis and Pascagoula.

Five telephone fishermen paid \$100 fines in the state during the period June 18 through June 30, and an Adams county resident was fined \$100 for polluting waters, according to Wade Creekmore, director of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission.

Good news comes from Eddie's Fishing Camp at the north end of the seawall that some large speckles are being caught at the hatch and mouth of Catfish Bayou. They are hitting live bait. Russell Elliott says some nice catches are being made at Bayou Caddy at the south end of the seawall.

Alden Mauffray had as guests on his boat "No Name," Al Baudry and Howard Duff. A fair catch of green trout was reported.

The rains of the 10th were welcomed especially by farmers, fishermen and golfers. Benefiting most was the golf course at Pass Christian Isles, which was in a dry state of affairs.

Gary Southerland, of Hattiesburg and Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy McDonald were fishing along the R. R. bridge Monday afternoon. Gary said they were not biting so hot, but they caught a few various species.

Good catches of green trout have been reported from the Mulatto Bayou section by Eddie Heath, Walter James Phillips, Bob Gerin, Alden Mauffray, Johnny Scaife, Teddy Stechmann and Dec Elliott, who have been after them lately. There's some big ones down "That a way." Eddie Heath landed a 3 1/2 pounder last week.

Poppy Miller was a guest at the Bay last weekend and as usual caught his share of fish.

Enjoying a boat ride with Joe Kern in his "Yellow Jacket" speed hull were Mr. and Mrs. Al Baudry and Howard Duff. Joe says his new boat is a "honey."

The boys at Camp Stanislaus were taken on a fishing trip to Ship Island this week. They returned with several hundred white trout and a few mixed fish.

If you don't know where to crab and fish the American Legion pier is an ideal place and free to the public - you are invited by the local post, says Gordon Romancoff, publicity chairman.

Eob Bollen, Roger Doyle and Harry Smith, caught a nice bunch of speckles at Half Moon Sunday. They were visiting friends in Waveland.

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### Camp Lads

#### Make Haul

#### At Ship Island

Group three of Camp Stanislaus composed of boys of 10 and 11 years of age, really went to town at Ship Island over the weekend by pulling in some 564 white trout with a scattering of peckies.

The high scorers were Robert

Lobano of Pointe-a-la Hache, 37; Wayne Grant of New Orleans 34; John Reuter and Edward Deneaud also from New Orleans were tied with 32; William Hope of Picayune snagged 31 and Butch Kelly of Jackson, Miss., brought in 20. The rest were caught by some of the other 24 boys in the group and the counselors of the group, Brothers Bosco, Joachim and Roger.

Captain Charley Davis of the SUNDOWN, along with his helper, "Salty" Mozana gave the youngsters a real treat in taking

### Wading Pool

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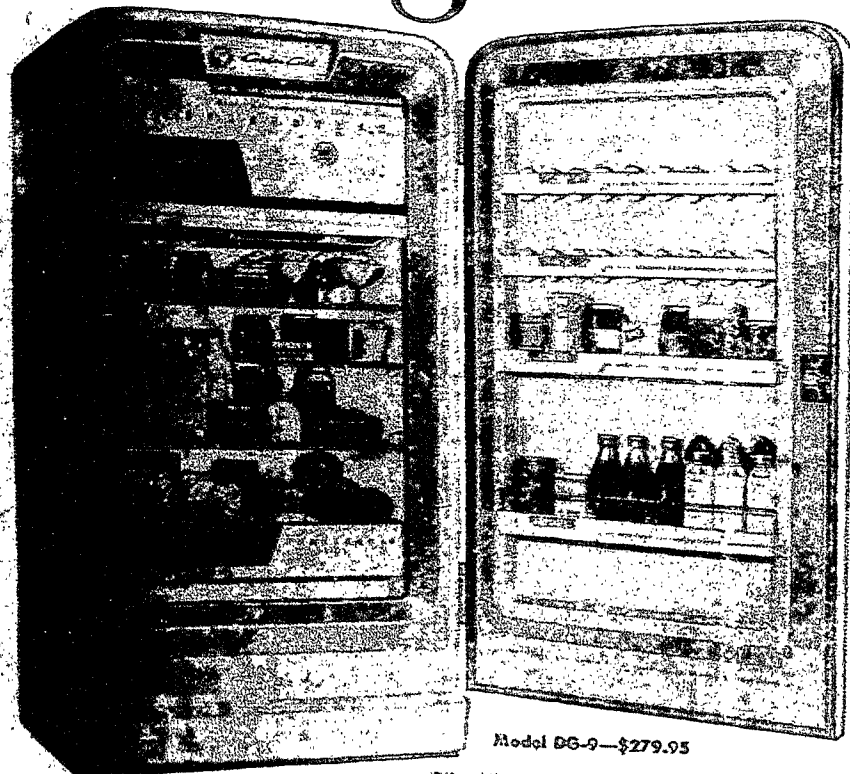
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## Hospitality Day Celebrated Here



**VISITORS GIVEN PRALINES**—This was the scene Friday when the Bay St. Louis praline stands donated a few dozen of their product to give away to visitors passing through on the highway. Right, Patsy Farve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farve, gives a box of pralines to a couple in a car from Texas. In the middle photo Mayor John Seafide shakes hands with a lady and her husband traveling from Dallas, Texas. Left, Jan Hill one of the girls who represented the city at the booths presents a box of pralines to another visitor as Dianne Seuzeneau and Deputy Sam Peterson look on.

## City Echoes

By MAYBELLE VAN TRIER

—Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Tafaro and children, F. J. and Diane, are spending part of their vacation

in Natchez, Miss., for the past two years, attended Southern at Memphis and the University of Mississippi, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Society.

with Mrs. Tafaro's mother, Mrs. Chas. J. Van Trier on State St.

—Little Al Wambgsan, young son of Mrs. Gilda Mambgsan of Biloxi, and nephew of Vee Manieri and Mrs. Lorie Drott, was admitted to Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital last Monday after suffering a fall which necessitated four stitches in his nose. After treatment he was discharged and allowed to return home.

—Mrs. Harriet Kauffman has been spending some time with Dr.

and Mrs. E. C. Samuel. Kauffman joined her here for a few days, then they returned to their in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Gilbert Schmidt, sister of Mrs. Nelius Favre, came from New Orleans this weekend to join the large family group who picnicked and held a reunion at the Favre Main Street residence Sunday.

—Mrs. Thelma Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koenster of New Orleans are guests of the Joe

Samuels in Waveland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osinach of New Orleans, were visitors to the Bay during last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Biehl, Jr., and family returned recently from a visit to Mrs. Biehl's family in Jackson, Tennessee.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lyn Brasset were week-end visitors to Mrs. Brasset's parents the Jos. Bon Temps on State Street.

—The diBenedetto family converged from all parts of the world to meet in a family reunion at a dinner party at the family home on Carroll Avenue. The occasion was to welcome home Joe diBenedetto who has been in governmental service in Stuttgart, Germany for the last three years. Attending the reunion were Tony diBenedetto from Houston, Texas; Dominick and wife and baby from New Orleans; Nina who is nurse at Veterans' Hospital in New Or-

leans; George and family and a guest Martha Christolm of New Orleans, an dMr. and Mrs. Jos. diBenedetto Senior.

—Waldo Otis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Otis, is a patient at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La. He was hospitalized for an appendectomy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lozano

were weekend visitors to New Orleans last week.

—Visiting the Lozanos during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salter of New Orleans, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weiser of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Flanagan over last weekend.

Miss Grigsby to Wed B. C. Moore

Announcement is made this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Billie Ann Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Grigsby of Birming-

ham, Ala., to Benjamin Cameron Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore of this city, the wedding to take place July 31.

The bride elect, who has been teaching in Natchez, Miss., for the past two years, attended Southern at Memphis and the University of Mississippi, where she was a member of Kappa Delta So-

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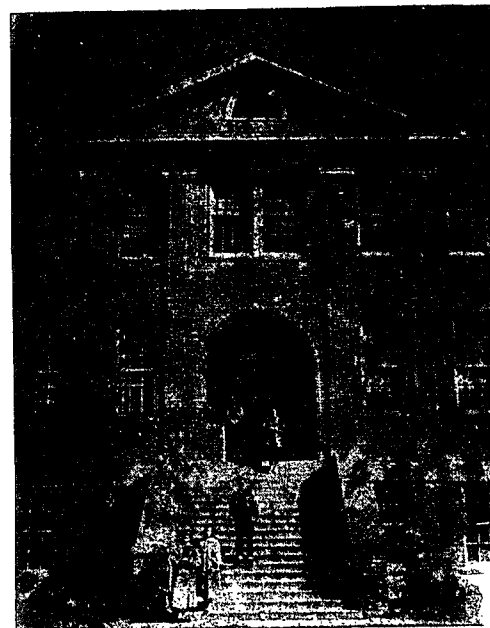
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### More About The Beats

Beats appear high in the plan to re-district Hancock County.

But, this has brought about some confusion. Some think, for example, that the plan would kill the vote of the beats in the upper part of the county. That's not the idea at all. As a matter of fact, the re-districting takes these people into special consideration.

Another plan might give the coast—that is, Bay St. Louis, Wave-High, Clements Harbor and Lakeshore—three seats on the board. But, that would be wrong. That would mean that these populated areas would out-vote the up-country people on every single issue.

That's not the idea.

The idea is to give the people on the coast proper voice—that is, in line with their heavy population and heavy tax contribution. But, at the same time, you must give the up-country people an effective vote to protect their rights and interests.

That's the current plan appears to be good.

It would put part of the coast in every beat. It also would put part of the upper part of the county in every beat.

In this way, the upper part of the county would have its vote—just as the coast would not sit and swallow a tidbit as one-fifth of the board.

But what's the next move?

Well, the board has the right to re-district the county on its own.

But if it does not choose to do so, then a petition must be signed by 25 per cent of the qualified voters in order to force an election on the issue.

This may happen.

It is doubtful that the board would take on such a re-districting on its own. Personally, we don't blame the members. We wouldn't do so, either, if we were in their shoes.

Therefore, it is our idea that the board should sit tight and let the petitioners collect their signatures.

If they get enough, the election will decide this issue the fair way.

If they don't, then it's obvious there isn't sufficient interest to bother with the matter.

### Hospitality Pays Off

The antics on the highway for "Hospitality Week" were unusual. But they were effective.

No doubt a few of the visitors were a little frightened at being waved to the side by bristling highway patrolmen. But, no doubt, they were tickled pink when they realized the whole thing was a scheme to lure them to lunch and a little fun.

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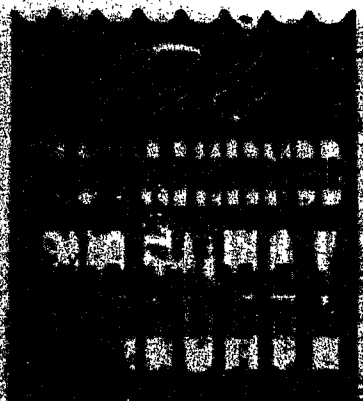
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### POPE'S BLESSING HIGHLIGHT OF BACKMAN KIN'S ROME TRIP

"When the Pope slowly opened the shutters, my hands shook so hard, I could hardly take the pictures... we were both crying."

This was the highlight of a trip to Rome, as related in a recent letter to Mrs. Margaret Backman from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Larroux, who with her husband Lt.-Col. Warren Larroux, made the trip from Germany, where Larroux is now stationed.

According to the Larroux' detailed account of their visit, they thought Italy had been pictured too colorfully by magazines.

"The Italian spaghetti you hear so much about is a bunch of malarkey," said Mrs. Larroux.

However, in their rounds of ruins, monuments, churches and the Vatican, the Larrouxs found much that, in their words, they will "carry in their hearts for the rest of their lives."

St. Peter's Cathedral, about which they had talked for weeks before their arrival, lived up to all expectations.

"The feeling one gets when one walks across the square (the one you have seen so many times in the newsreels)—approaching this most beautiful and large church, just can't be put down on paper. Upon entering St. Peter's I felt awe-stricken and actually afraid... I was right with something so many thousands of others hope to see all their lives, but never will."

"We attended Mass at one of the many altars, and afterwards just walked around to absorb as much as our eyes could take in."

"St. Peter's is the resting place of the most precious relics of our faith—the veil with which Veronica wiped the face of Jesus, the lance which pierced His side as He hung on the Cross, a large piece of the Cross itself and thorns from the crown which was placed on His head."

"I think a person could spend a week in this church and not see everything it holds."

Mrs. Larroux continued, "at 11:30 we were in the square outside to wait for the Pope's 12 o'clock blessing and Warren was ready with the camera and I with the movie camera."

"When the Pope slowly opened the shutters, my hands shook so hard, I could hardly take the pictures. There were hundreds of people there and much excitement. Linda was holding up our new rosaries that they could be blessed and I think we were both crying."

The Larrouxs traveled from Rome down the coast of Italy and again were enthralled with bathing in the Mediterranean.

"You can believe all you hear about this sea—so blue and clear."

Upon their return to Germany, Mrs. Larroux wrote to Mrs. Backman— "Now we have had a trip and we are content to sit it out for the remaining seven and a half months yet to go... The next biggest moment in our lives will be coming home."

—Mrs. Gordon Gleim is very proud of her little granddaughter, Penny Sue Hand, who won first prize for costume, appearance, and personality in the annual children's parade in Atlantic City on Saturday.

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### GAME AND FISH COMMISSION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 560

Notice is hereby given that the State Game and Fish Commission, at a special meeting on June 22, 1954, passed the following order in accordance with House Bill No. 739.

Be It Ordered that the State Game and Fish Commission adopt the following ordinance of the Mississippi Seafood Commission as the order of the State Game and Fish Commission as follows: to-wit:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAFOOD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1. That U. S. Highway No. 90, extending from the Alabama line through the State of Mississippi to the Louisiana line, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, the jurisdictional boundary between fresh water and salt water for jurisdictional purposes and that all the territory seaward and to the south of the south right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 90 bridges across the bays bayous and rivers in the state of Mississippi shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be salt waters and under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi Seafood Commission; and all territory landward and north of the south right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 90 extending from the Alabama line and running through the state westward to the Louisiana line be and the same is hereby declared to be fresh water and under the jurisdiction of the State Game and Fish Commission.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person, firm or corporation violating any of the laws of the State of Mississippi or ordinances of the Mississippi Seafood Commission in the territory south of the line established in Section 1 hereof shall be liable to prosecution by the Mississippi Seafood Commission, its inspectors and employees.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that each section of this ordinance be declared separate and if any section or part thereof be held invalid, unconstitutional or void, the balance of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinance or part of ordinance of the Commission in conflict herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed. Public necessity requiring it, this ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage; and the Secretary of this Commission be, and is hereby directed, to make publication of this ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation and being published in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson Counties, Mississippi.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of July, 1954.

(SEAL) WADE H. CREEKMORE, Director.

### GAME AND FISH COMMISSION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 561

Notice is hereby given that the State Game and Fish Commission will hold a special meeting at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, July 20, 1954 at the county courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for the following purposes:

The holding of a public meeting in joint session with the Seafood Commission at which the public will be invited to offer suggestions and recommendations relative to the order or ordinance establishing a jurisdictional boundary line between salt and fresh water previously agreed upon by Commissions in accordance with the provisions of House Bill No. 739 enacted by the Mississippi Legislature in 1954.

The consideration of appropriate amendments to the said order or ordinance changing or clarifying the same.

Such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1954.

(SEAL) WADE H. CREEKMORE, Director.

### Drivers License Checkup Soon

Chief of Police Alvine Saucier announced this week that a check-up of driver's licenses will take place here in the near future.

In compliance with a request from the State Department of Public Safety, the chief said the police here will make an effort to see to it that all persons who do not have proper license for driving are located.

A state survey has showed recently that Mississippi has thousands of motorists who are not properly licensed.

Similar investigations will be put into effect throughout the state.

### Local Pair Enter Army

Clemence A. Cuevas of Wave-High and James J. LaPointe of Bay St. Louis have been listed for special assignment to the United States Army, it was announced by the Gulfport recruiting office this week.

The pair will go to Fort Jackson, S. C., for basic training after which they will be given special assignment in the army. Both are members of the 1954 graduating class of St. Stanislaus.

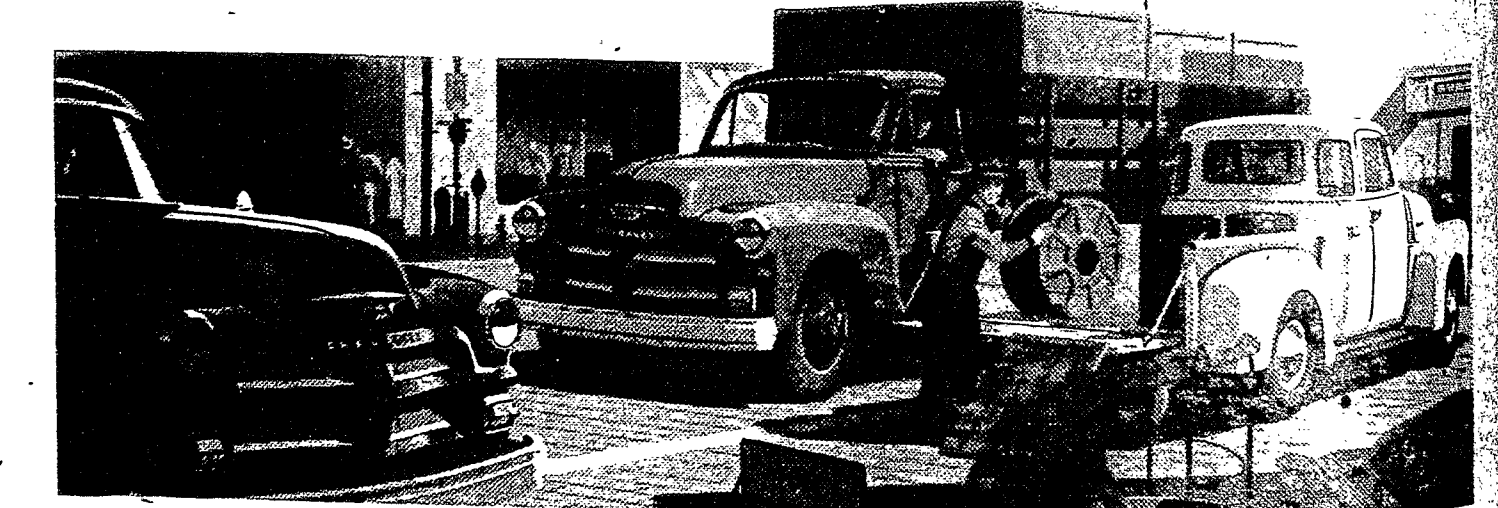
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# Pass Christian News

By LUCILLE KOVACE

A new golf Coast project orig-

inating in Pass Christian is the formation of a Choral Club under the auspices of the Gulf Coast Theatre of Arts, with Dr. Lawrence Oden directing. Dr. Oden is a well known director, composer and pianist long active in

musical circles both in New Orleans and on the Coast.

The club is open to people of all ages along the Coast interested in choral work. While enjoyment of music is the chief purpose of the group, an intelligent approach is being taken in acquainting the members with the works of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and other classical composers in contrast to the lighter, semi-classical works of such men as Gilbert and Sullivan.

The group meets on Friday nights at 8 p. m. at Dr. Oden's studio at Mid-Oaks, 794 West Beach in Pass Christian. He welcomes anyone interested in participation.

A stork shower was given Wednesday night by the Omicron Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Pass Christian at their chapter room in the Youth Center Building for Mrs. Sylvester Pagano.

Games were played and refreshments served under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Loez. The chapter colors, black and gold were prominent in all the decorations.

Completed recently in the auditorium of the Teen Age Club in Pass Christian's Youth Center Building were a series of murals planned by and executed under the direction of Mrs. McMahon Gibbs. The following four scenes worked on the colorful murals, which depict scenes from life in and around the Pass: Mildred Logan, Sheila Bradley, Sylvia, Odele and Diane Hinks, E. Linder Guilbert and Freddie DeMetz.

This same group is planning landscapes for the Sea Coast room in the building. They welcome

others interested in art in helping with this new project. Handicrafts are also being planned in the coming month. Drama and stage skits will be on the prospective program under the direction of Mr. Gibbs. Notices will be given in the future of rehearsals.

Most of the furniture for the furniture for the recreation room in the Youth Center was donated by Mrs. Sam Jeffcoat, with other Pass residents assisting. Additional pieces are needed and welcome.

A Pass Bazaar organizational meeting was held last Thursday in the Pass City Hall by representatives of all the local civic clubs who will participate in this annual function planned for August 7th and 8th.

Participating clubs include the Yacht Club, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Lions, Beta Sigma Phi, Garden Club, V. F. W., Sea Scouts and the Civic Improvement League.

The bazaar is traditionally held in Memorial Park and proceeds of the activity will go to the upkeep and improvement of the park.

Gary Terrell, Warren Adam, Haywood Hillier and Mike Raftery are in St. Petersburg, Fla., having attended the Lipton Junior Regatta there. They represented the Pass Yacht Club at this annual sailboat attraction.

Yacht Club members were happy to be represented by this skillful group of young sailors.

Pass Superintendent of Schools W. S. VanLandingham and Mrs. VanLandingham returned this week from San Antonio, Texas, where they journeyed to pick up their two children, Judy and Karen. The children were visiting Mrs. VanLandingham's parents, Col. and Mrs. Rubenstein, at their Texas home.

An unusual meeting of the Pass Lions Club and the Mississippi Lions Club was held last Thursday at a dinner in the Friendship House, midway between Gulfport and Biloxi.

Present as speakers at the joint meeting were Jules Schwan of Biloxi, Luther Maples of Mississippi City, and Cornilus Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

The regular Youth Center Bldg. meeting room will be the scene of the next meeting, he'd on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Karen Kergosien Represents LSU For Beauty Contest

Karen Kergosien, Hancock's Miss Hospitality, will represent L. S. U. in the national sweetheart contest of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Karen, a graduate of St. Joseph Academy, will compete against 105 co-eds. They will be representatives from chapters at college and universities throughout the country.

Capitol recording artists and members of the fraternity will be the judges of the contest. The winners will be named Sept. 1 and will be featured on a special school-year calendar.

Karen is a member of Phi Mu, social sorority and the Newman Club at L. S. U.

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## Gen. Guerre Once Outranked President Eisenhower

By GREGORY FAYRE

A Bay St. Louis man once was President Eisenhower's boss.

Gen. Louis F. Guerre, now living in retirement at 105 Carroll Avenue, knew Ike when the now-president was a lieutenant colonel and chief of staff of the Third Army. At the time, Guerre was a brigadier general. So technically he was Ike's superior.

This was just one feature of a long military career for General Guerre. It dates back to September of 1907.

Since then he has served in the Louisiana National Guard, was on the Mexican Border, and served in both world wars.

In 1934 when O. K. Allen was governor of Louisiana General Guerre was appointed superintendent of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification.

After serving two years in this post the new governor, Dick Leche requested the General to organize and head the State Police. Choosing men from the Highway Patrol and the Criminal Identification Bureau Guerre formed the branch which is now run by Colonel Francis Grevenberg.

Before moving to Bay St. Louis Gen. Guerre held the position of manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in New Orleans.

During his time in the Army, the General knew personally many famous military leaders including President Dwight Eisenhower, George Marshall, Hap Arnold, Douglas MacArthur, Omar Bradley, Mark Clark, Courtney Hodges, Walter Krueger, George Patton, Jonathan Wainwright and Layton Collins.

The 70 year old, gray haired military man said, "The General, I think was the best soldier and best strategist was George Patton. He was really a man. It is true that he was a great showman. He used to have a special uniform made for himself with two rows of gold buttons and he wore two pearl handled revolvers on his side. But still and all he was the best soldier of all the generals in my estimation. Bradley was the most studious of all and Eisenhower was the best administrator."

Guerre, who is a member of the National Security Committee of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, the Reserves Officers Association of the U. S., the Military Order of World Wars, the Army and Navy Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Le Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux and the Veterans Administration Employees Association, complimented the local American Legion Post when he said, "The Clement R. Bon Temps 139 is one of the most aggressive I have ever seen. They do things in the right way. Former Commander Lucien Kidd deserves a lot of credit for the way he handled the Post."

General Guerre expressed his belief in universal military training when he said "I think the biggest waste of manpower is having 45 million men who do not qualify for front line duty could be inducted and put into the work they can do. That is the reason I believe everyone should be taken into service for a minimum time when he reaches the age limit. No one should be made an exception."

Mrs. Anna Guerre, wife of the General and mother of his three daughters, said, "As far as I am concerned my greatest contribution to the war was the organization of a nursery at Camp Claiborne. Before this the wives of the young officers could hardly go anywhere because they couldn't get a baby sitter. But the officers club had some extra money which they

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

During the past few weeks there has been some comment as to the publishing of the minutes and happenings of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County and in order to clarify the matter I wish to express to the public the cause of this matter.

In January, February and March of 1962 there was a Term of Court beginning in each of the three months and the law sets out clearly that a Term of Court comes before any other work or proceedings. It was impossible to get the minutes out to the printer on time during that period and consequently, the minutes were running three months late in being published but it was hoped that the printer could catch up the time in the ensuing months.

However, it so happened that the Sea Coast Echo, the local newspaper that publishes the monthly proceedings and minutes of the Board of Supervisors of this county, was evidently over-taxed with work at that a later date, the operation of said newspaper was placed in the hands of new owners, and in making this change, the new owners were apparently not familiar with this particular phase of the operation of said newspaper and consequently the minutes and proceedings of same were still further behind.

Some few weeks ago, Mr. Opatowsky, the new owner of the Sea Coast Echo, came before the Board and suggested that the printing of the minutes be reduced in size of print in order that he could run a complete month's proceedings at one time. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors, wishing to cooperate in any way in order that the minutes could be printed legibly and at the same time brought up to date, gave Mr. Opatowsky the go-ahead signal to try this new experiment but due to imperfect photostatic copies, the newspaper was not able to make a clear picture.

Therefore, some other plan between the Board of Supervisors and Mr. Opatowsky, the owner of the Sea Coast Echo, is in the making but in the event of anyone wishing a copy of the minutes

of any of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors can obtain same from the Office of the Clerk of Court, as the minutes and proceedings of the Board are public records for the observance of any and all who might care to read them.

I further wish to state that I, A. C. Mitchell, as Clerk of Courts and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, have nothing to do with the awarding of contracts for the printing of said minutes or proceedings, nor the printing of same, other than furnishing a copy of said minutes to the printer.

This notice is given to clarify the reason why the minutes have not been printed each month and I am quite sure that Mr. Opatowsky, owner of the Sea Coast Echo, will verify these statements and I am sure he feels that the proper steps will be taken in order not to have a recurrence of this situation.

A. C. MITCHELL  
Clerk of Courts  
(This notice paid for personally by A. C. Mitchell.)

Mrs. Tucker Receives Award From Home Clubs

Mrs. Gerald W. Tucker of Waveland, president of the Bay-Waveland Home Demonstration Club, was one of 17 Home Demonstration Club members awarded a certificate of merit at the State Home Demonstration Council at State College, Miss., this past week.

Mrs. Tucker, who was one of several representatives to the meeting, was awarded a certificate

of merit for her work in the State Cotton-Style modeled a yellow cotton which won her first place in the Hancock County Fair. Mrs. Breeland carried a handkerchief she had made to match her dress.

The group attended the coronation of President Ben and a reception in his honor.

Dr. Shipp Named To Cancer Group

Dr. C. M. Shipp, director of the Hancock County-Parish County Health department, recently elected a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society, Mississippi Division, it was announced this week.

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